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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA AND SECURITY COUNCIL

1. IN STATEMENT TO SEVERAL JOURNALISTS EVENING MAY 23, WE UNDERSTAND THAT ZAMBIAN PERMREP BANDA, SPEAKING AS PRESIDENT OF UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS CONCERNING SUBJECT:

2. IN BANDA'S VIEW, SOUTH AFRICA HAS NOT YET COMPLIED WITH OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF SECURITY COUNCIL RES 366. PRETORIA HAS MADE NO CLEAR COMMITMENT TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA. IT APPEARS THAT SAG IS PREPARED TO CONTINUE POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND BANTUSTANS.

3. BANDA SAID HE SOUGHT CLARIFICATION CONCERNING FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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A) WOULD SOUTH AFRICANS CONFIRM THAT "TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY"
MEANT UNITY OF NAMIBIA WITH ONE GOVERNMENT?

B) WOULD SAG CLARIFY THE AMBIGUITY EXISTING BETWEEN OPERATIVE
PARA 4 APPEAL IN SECURITY COUNCIL RES 366 AND SAG CLAIM
THAT IT DOES NOT COVET TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA?

4. BANDA CONCLUDED THAT HIS OWN EVALUATION OF
SITUATION WOULD DEPEND UPON RESPONSES TO THESE QUESTIONS.
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